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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB04-183 (400/147))

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| IN THE APPLICATION OF:              | ) |                              |
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| Richards et al.                     | ) |                              |
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| Serial No. 10/798,090               | ) | Examiner: Bowman, Amy Hudson |
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| Filed: March 11, 2004               | ) | Group Art Unit: 1635         |
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| Title RNA Interference Mediated     | ) | Confirmation No.: 6030       |
| Inhibition of Muscarinic Colinerbic | ) |                              |
| Receptor Gene Expression Using      | ) |                              |
| Short Interfering Nucleic Acid      | ) |                              |
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Madam/Sir:

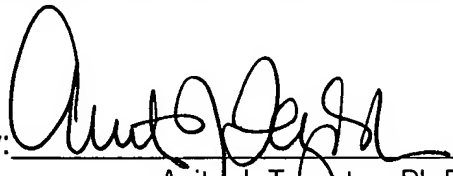
In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Office Action
  - b. 3 CD-Roms
  - c. Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f)
  - d. Transmittal Letters for Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the Sequence Listing on CD-Rom
  - e. Return Receipt Postcard.
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4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail Label No.: EV596664626US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 8th day of November, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
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